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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/608,117

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**FOR METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING A SECURE-PRIVATE
PARTITION ON A HARD DISK DRIVE
OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM VIA IDE
CONTROLLER**

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Art Group: 2136

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.

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